

Senate Resolution 14

By: Senator Moody of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Andrew Stefan Kurish; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the strength of any democratic society lies in the education, enlightenment, and
3 participation of its citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, it is the goal of the State of Georgia to encourage and to enlarge the numbers
5 of its citizens who actively and regularly participate in the democratic process and who
6 accept with eagerness and enthusiasm the responsibilities of citizenship in a democratic
7 society; and

8 WHEREAS, on November 4, 2008, Andrew Stefan Kurish served as a poll watcher in Fulton
9 County; and

10 WHEREAS, this young student attending Fulton Science Academy volunteered his free time
11 to ensure the smooth administration of the democratic process; and

12 WHEREAS, Andrew arrived at the polling station in the early hours of the morning to
13 prepare for a historic level of voter turnout; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout the day on November 4, Andrew was present to help safeguard the
15 legitimacy of the voting process, and after a long day, he assisted in taking down the voting
16 equipment; and

17 WHEREAS, Andrew Stefan Kurish's actions demonstrate his commitment to his community,
18 state, and country.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body
20 join in commending Andrew Stefan Kurish for his participation in the democratic process
21 and thank him for his service to the State of Georgia.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Andrew Stefan Kurish.